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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PORS, BG, UK

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SALE OF BRITISH LIGHT MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO  
BANGLADESH

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SMALLMAN TELLS ME THAT DURING  
HIS AND FOREIGN OFFICE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE HUGH  
CORTAZZI'S CALL ON PRESIDENT SAYEM, GENERAL ZIA,  
COMMODORE KHAN AND FOREIGN SECRETARY JANUARY 21, HE  
INDICATED TO BANGALEES THAT IN PRINCIPLE THEY WOULD BE  
WILLING, IN RESPONSE TO EARLER BDG REQUEST, TO CONSIDER  
DELIVERY OF SOME LIGHT MILITARY EQUIPMENT PROVIDED THAT  
IT WAS NON-PROVOCATIVE IN CHARACTER (I.E., NON-PROVOCATIVE  
TO INDIA) AND THAT DELIVERIES BE ON A STRICTLY SALES BASIS.  
THERE WAS ALSO DISCUSSION OF BANGLADESH'S DESIRE TO SEND  
A GROUP OF POLICE TO LONDON TO STUDY TRAFFIC CONTROL  
METHODS AND THE BRITISH ARE CONSIDERING SENDING A  
TRAFFIC EXPERT TO BANGLADESH TO SEE HOW THEY CAN HELP.  
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